



NEWSLETTER

September 7, 8 and 9 2021

UPCOMING DATES:

September 14, 15 and 16: School Pictures

September 15: Field Trip 4/5th Grade Class to Catamount Institute/PM

September 22: Field Trip STEAM to Michael Garman Magic Town

September 30th: Field Trip K/1 Grade Class Cave of the Winds

Front Desk Number: (719) 495-5373

Class Updates:

STEAM- Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina

In STEAM this week, we will continue our study of the science of sound. Students will start creating their instruments during team time. Next week, they will continue to build and improve upon the instruments, so they can bring additional supplies from home if needed. During our arts block, we will learn more about the woodwind instrument family and continue bucket drumming. Our Stem block will have more activities that help us learn more about sound. You should have received information last week about our **upcoming field trip to Magic Town on September 22**. Please let us know if you did not receive that - there will also be copies of the permission slip outside our classroom on the bulletin board.

Picture day will be next week on September 15 so check out the info about that in the newsletter!

If you have any questions, please email us at ifoster@d49.org for Ms. Jill or katrujillo@d49.org for Ms. Katrina!

Ms. Stacy's K/1

Well...This week is a do over as last week didn't go quite how I would have liked. I do want to thank you for the kindness, understanding, well wishes, and support that was shown to me over the last week. Situation was not ideal but I'm thankful to be moving ahead into another hopefully NORMAL week. This week in Social Studies, we will continue to learn

about maps focusing on how we can tell what map symbols are. In Science, we will be exploring Rocks and Minerals. We will be learning ways that rocks and Minerals are useful in our everyday lives. I will be sending out list of items that I will be using for my Rock Cycle lesson coming up in a few weeks. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Please mark your calendars for our first field trip to The Cave of the Winds on Sept. 30th. Emails to get signed up for this field trip should be coming out this week so be on the lookout. **Please fill out Survey by Sept. 16th**, even if you decide you are NOT going to participate. If you are interested in becoming a parent chaperone for other students please let me know. You can get the information below about how this process works. We will need at least 3 chaperones so your support is greatly appreciated. Any guidance or questions free to ask.

Mark your calendars-Picture day is approaching, so I wanted to remind you to check out information in the newsletter below: it is on the 14th,15th and 16th. Your child's picture day will be on their class day. Have a terrific week.

Please, don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. skley@d49.org

Ms. Kassi's 2/3 Class

Last week we had a blast completing our Starburst Rock Cycle Lab. I hope your students were able to tell families all about it!

This week we have another exciting week in 2/3rd grade! We will be continuing our America the Beautiful unit and discussing the West Region, Pikes Peak, and the national song by Katharine Lee Bates. In science, we will learn about the Mohs Scale and how to identify minerals and rocks using our senses and various tests in a Rock/Mineral Identification whole class lab. We will be using an igneous-lava rock for this project.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our upcoming field trip to Garden of the Gods on Wednesday, October 6. All three classes are invited to attend on that day. More information will be coming home soon!

As always thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns at knemeth@d49.org.

Ms. Leanne's 4/5 Class

If you haven't filled out the google doc on if your child is attending the field trip and turned in your permission slips/money, please do so this week. If you have any questions about our field trip to Catamount, let me know. For Science this week,

students will continue to work on learning the energy chants and make flash cards. For social studies, students will put important events prior to the Civil War in chronological order. Students will create their own glyphs in art and learn more about their classmates. Don't ever hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns lmckinney@d49.org

Ms. Katrina's 6/7 Class

This week will be full of group projects in both Social Studies and Science. I have been impressed so far with the teamwork I am seeing in both the Greek polis groups and the wolf pack groups. In social studies, we will be listening to a few Greek Mythology stories. In science, students will continue the posters showing the levels of organization in the Ecosystem and how organisms interact. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email. katrujillo@d49.org

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS:

Who do I contact if...

Ncarder@d49.org : Nancy Carder can answer questions about registering your child with us, records being transferred and curriculum lending. Also, if your email address needs to be updated (to make sure you are receiving the newsletter), please contact Ms. Nancy.

rawhite@d49.org : Rachel White is who you would call if you needed to drop off late or pick up early (719)495-5373. She's also who you would contact if your child has any updates on their medical records or medical needs.

Lmckinney@d49.org : Leanne McKinney is who you would email if you have general FHEP questions or questions about the newsletter.

Hkrammas@d49.org : Heather Krammas is who you would email if you have any questions about our Bridge Program.

Sheckel@d49.org : Sandi can answer any questions about logging into Schoology or Powerschool, general homeschooling questions, or Notice of Intent questions. She is also who you would contact if you want to belong to our FHP Facebook page.

Classroom Teachers: Please contact your child's individual classroom teacher if your child is going to be absent. Individual teacher contact information is as follows:

K/1: Ms. Stacy skley@d49.org

2/3 : Ms. Kassi knemeth@d49.org

3-6 STEAM: Ms. Jill and Ms. Katrina jfoster@d49.org, katrujillo@d49.org

4/5: Ms. Leanne lmckinney@d49.org

6/7: Ms. Katrina katrujillo@d49.org

School Photo Day for Students

Every year we schedule a professional photographer to come in and take school photos. Parents have the option to buy these photos, but we use these photos for the yearbook and to update student photos in PowerSchool.

Photos are taken on the same day that your student attends classes. There is no need for a parent to come on a special day or time.....

Please do not send your student to school in a costume or hats on this day!

The photographer will be in the building from 9 AM to 12:30 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14th, 15th & 16th. Ms. Nancy and Ms. Rachel will make sure to get all students to the photographer on their school day. And each class will take a group photo each day with their classmates.

Be on the lookout for photographer packages, but parents purchase all their photos **online**. Once Inter-State has taken all the photos and they are uploaded, we will update parents further on the process of ordering.

No checks or cash is given to the office!

2020-2021 FHP School Photo Days are as follows:

FHP ENRICHMENT At IVES Campus: (Ms. Rachel White is the contact)

TUESDAY, September 14th for Tuesday Enrichment Students

WEDNESDAY, September 15th for Wednesday Enrichment Students

THURSDAY, September 16th for Thursday Enrichment Students

FHP BRIDGE At IVES Campus: (Ms. Rachel White is the contact)

TUESDAY, September 14th for FHP Bridge Students

THURSDAY, September 16th for FHP Bridge Students - Back Up Day for anyone that missed Tuesday.

FHP ACADEMIC At The Campus: (Ms. Sandi Heckel is the contact)

Please check Schoology for announcements for FHP @ The Campus School Photo Day

Miss your students' normal day?

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.
jhoeper@interstate.com or 719-749-6020

Not happy with your student's photo?

Please contact Joshua at Interstate to set up an appointment for a makeup session.
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Stars Renaissance Update

If you signed up to have the Stars Renaissance as part of your curriculum, we are still finalizing details on how this will look. We are working on logins and licenses with the district and hope to have our families up and running by mid September. Thank you for your patience.

Landsharks



Falcon Homeschool Landshark Running Club

We offer a non-competitive youth program to introduce running to young athletes in a safe and fun environment. The focus is on self-improvement, being an encouraging teammate, and making new friends. The Fall XC Series is a fun running program led by Danny and Leah Wicks and is open to students in kindergarten through 6th grade. Please remember to purchase an **Orange** team race shirt (\$16) if this is your first season running.

First practice: September 9, 2021

Practice details: Thursdays and Fridays 5:45-6:30pm

Thursday practice will be held at Grand Peak Academy 7036 Cowpoke Road Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Friday practice will be held at the green area west of Frank Castello park on Potomac Dr. in Fairfax.

Practices consist of running games and workouts with a strong focus on fun.

Meets: Races will be held on Monday evenings at Challenger Middle School. Each race day runners will run one race. Meets are September 20, 27, and Oct 4. Time TBD.

Kindergarten and 1st graders run 0.5mile

2nd-6th graders have the choice between 1.0 and 1.50 miles

Registration opens August 1, 2021

Runners must be registered prior to their first practice.

Register online at www.Landsharksrunningclub.com

(\$65 registration fee until September 6, 2021 when \$15 late fees apply)

Financial Assistance is available thru Every Kid Sport Aug 1-Sept 1, 2021

We look forward to working with your athletes. If you have any questions please e-mail us.

FHP Coaches: Danny and Leah Wicks Email: leahanddanny@comcast.net